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| For:          | APPARATUS AND         | : |                               |
|               | METHODS FOR RINSING   | : |                               |
|               | WASHING MACHINES      | : |                               |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2009 and in view of the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2009, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.